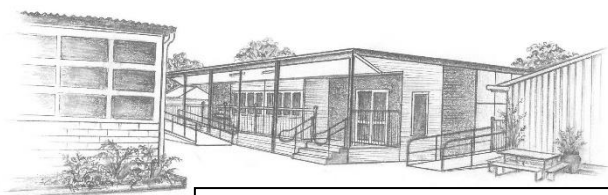


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

It was great to see our students settle back into school life with ease last week. We understand that through this difficult time there will be some speed bumps which we will encounter and we will do our best to ensure all of our students, staff and families maintain their health and wellbeing during this COVID-19 period.

This is the first full edition of the newsletter since Remote & Flexible Learning took place in Term 2. This newsletter will still be pretty condensed because of the restrictions in place with extra curricula activities. However, we will do our best to highlight things happening around the school and also celebrate students with weekly awards.

Unfortunately, we decided to cancel the Grade 3/4 Camp to Echuca last week and although this was a difficult decision, it was in the best interests of all involved. No decision has been made on the Melbourne Camp for Grade 5/6 in Term 4 – although this appears unlikely and depends on future events. There continues to be a lot of uncertainty and many members of our school community are concerned about what lies ahead. It is important that we all try and be positive as much as possible, tackle each day as it comes and ensure that our children strive for their best when at school.

Again, I would like to reinforce that we would like limited contact with family members **onsite** as much as possible for the foreseeable future. In the current climate, this is a necessity although it disappoints us greatly to turn people away. Please keep this in mind when dropping and picking children up for the time being and always contact the school on 58298264 if you need to come to the school.

A reminder to families to transition over to Skool Loop ASAP for communication purposes. Families will still be able to complete absences using this tool and also complete Permission Forms for extra curricula events when they begin again. Currently, we have about 60 users which is great to see.

It is important that I mention OSH Care as well. This service has reached a critical point where we will decide soon whether we suspend this service for the future. At present, numbers are well down and for this to be sustainable for the future, we rely heavily on funds coming back into the school. Please keep this in mind, because a lot of time and effort has been put into supporting our families for the last few years after hours.

Finally, we have started planning for 2021. A lot of this depends on enrolments for the future so it would be great to get enrolment forms for new students in by Friday 7th August if possible. If planning on leaving the school let us know ASAP please. We have set some dates for new Foundation students for 2021, but these will need to be confirmed later on.

Keep safe everyone – I will no doubt see you all soon, even it is via Webex! Don't hesitate to contact me if any clarification is needed during this difficult time.

David Brodie
(Principal)

A REMINDER TO FAMILIES THAT ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD EACH FRIDAY AT 3PM VIA WEBEX (NUMBER – 576 739 057)

LAST FRIDAY, IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE SOME FAMILIES ATTEND ASSEMBLY AND WE HOPE THAT THIS CONTINUES INTO THE FUTURE. WE HOPE THAT OUR NORMAL ASSEMBLIES WILL OCCUR IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE DEPENDING ON COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.

A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO FREQUENTLY CHECK SKOOL LOOP BECAUSE MANY SPECIFIC EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS RESOURCE INSTEAD OF THE NEWSLETTER. ALL FAMILIES WILL NEED TO JOIN NEW BOXES FOR 2020.

SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE. COULD THESE BE PAID ASAP PLEASE.

Absence forms can be submitted on Skool Loop.

Please note the change of the school email address

To assist with the cleaning of the school, students will be required to take home their food scraps / waste in their lunch boxes

OLD STUDENT TABLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES FOR A SIMPLE DONATION TO THE SCHOOL.

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name:

Tallygaroopna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 0090 7788

Please ensure you include family name and payment description as reference.

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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

FOR THE FUTURE – Parents Club Perspective:

A value at Tallygaropna Primary School is 'Inclusion', which we pride ourselves on. We always welcome new ideas and feedback from our school community, yet believe in the importance of respecting tradition.

Parenthood, national public holidays and the festive season provide wonderful opportunities to celebrate and reflect on what is important to each of us individually. We understand that family dynamics, religious, social or cultural beliefs provide alternative perspectives and it is important that our students have awareness, are respectful and always feel comfortable.

As a school we have decided to continue to celebrate Easter, Father's and Mother's Day, Christmas and days of national significance, although difficult at this present time with the COVID-19 pandemic. Students have always enjoyed the opportunity to discuss the importance of these events within the classroom and share in the celebrations with their peers. These occasions are not intended to exclude anyone, and in fact we welcome students, siblings, parents, guardians, special friends, aunts, uncles or grandparents, without reservation, to participate within our school community at any time.

However, should you ever have a preference where you do not wish for your child to participate in any school event, for any reason, please ensure you make contact with our office so other arrangements can be made.

We believe that this is reflective of our school and community and should you wish to discuss the matter further, please make a time to see me.

David Brodie

Principal

Have you downloaded our School app yet?

Never miss important school information again!



- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission Slips



Available on the
App Store

Get it on
Google play



Simple free download: In Google play & App Store search '**Skool Loop**' & choose our school once installed.



Why choose GSSC?

Subject choice

We're getting the fundamentals right – Year 7 curriculum has a dedicated focus on Literacy and Numeracy with additional sessions in English and Mathematics, while also offering Humanities, Science, Languages, Physical Education, Arts and Technology subjects.

Learning mentors

We're about the individual - your child will have a dedicated Learning Mentor to focus on their wellbeing, ensure consistency in their learning and be a first point of contact for parents. Year 7 Learning Mentors focus on the organisation and study skills so important to success in secondary school.

House model

We're a "school within a school" - a student's House at GSSC is their home base through secondary school. It provides a sense of belonging, stability and a place to foster friendships while ensuring wrap-around support for individual students.

...and more

We're on a journey – our students are the focus of unprecedented investment in public education in Greater Shepparton. Many of the benefits are being delivered now with more subject choice, more wellbeing support and more education pathways. Our Middle School students are destined to inherit a new school to pursue their aspirations – delivering them modern and contemporary facilities for the first time in decades.

Applying for Year 7 enrolments:

Your primary school will send you a Transition Pack and application form. Contact your primary school for advice on the application process. For more information about the college, its curriculum and programs, email us at enrolments@gssc.vic.edu.au or call us on (03) 5858 9891.



www.greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au



June OSH Care Newsletter 2020

Photos from our OSH service with the children enjoying some yummy pancakes & vanilla cupcakes



Proud Grandma of Laylah



Zoey took photo



Playing Uno



Pyjama Day



Beating some tunes

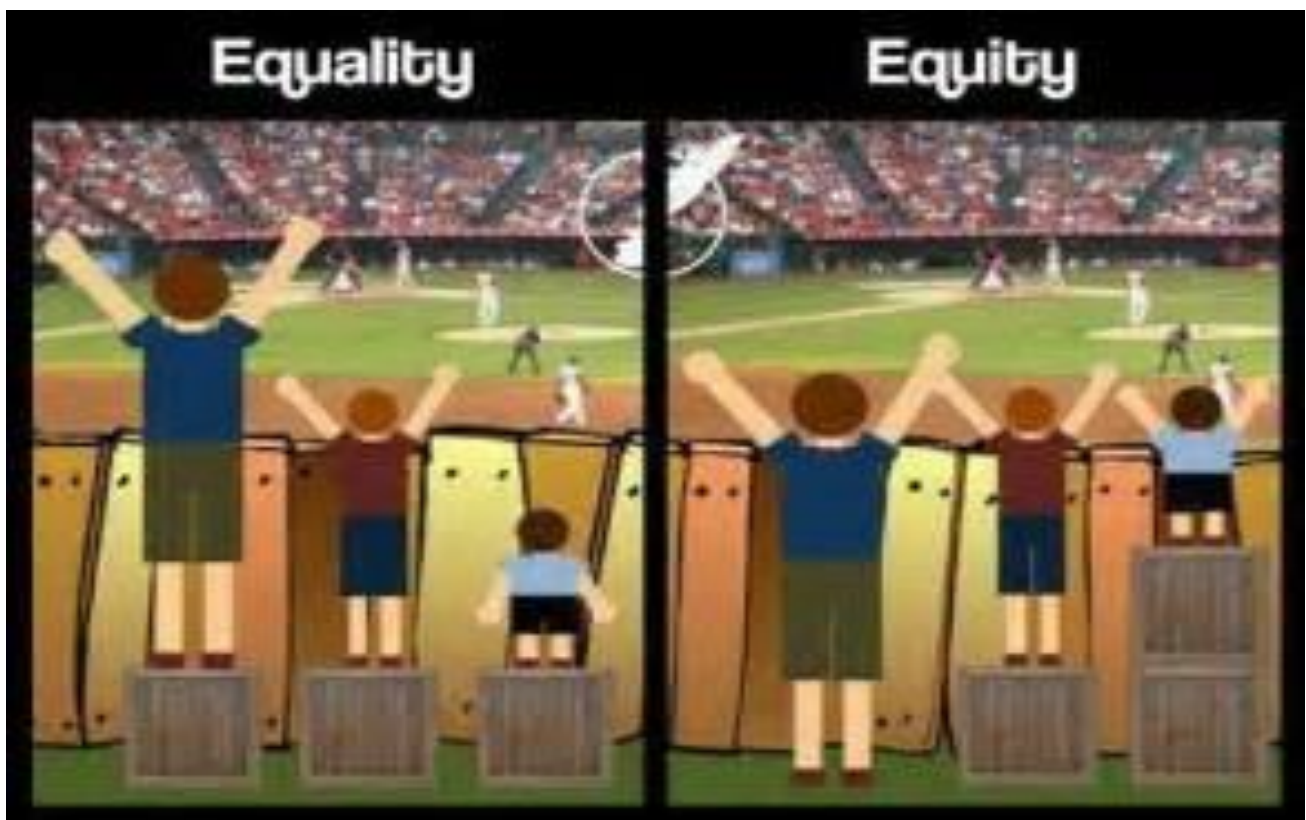


Hiding in their cubby



Bubble time





The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. The standards provide a framework for schools to review existing policies and practices and all other aspects of child safety, to ensure a 'zero tolerance' approach to any form of child abuse. You can access our policy on the school's website.

We are

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Foundation
Keeping children safe from violence

**THANKS TO MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY
FOR THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL.
YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**



Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program

Our school is registered for the Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards program. Families can register in-store.

Funds generated by customer point donations are converted to cash and handed over at the end of the financial year.



**Please Help Financially Support
Your School... Join Today!**



Orientation Program for 2020

Tallygaroopna PS



Foundation Transition Program

The following days have been scheduled for new Foundation students for 2021. This Orientation Program is essential to starting school. Confirmed dates are below.

Day 1 – Tuesday 13th October (9am – 11am) Kinder Day – walk kids back at 11am

Day 2 – Tuesday 27th October (9am – 11.40am) Kinder Day – walk kids back at 11.30am

Day 3 – Wednesday 11th November (9am – 1.55pm) Kinder Day – pick up from school at 2pm

Day 4 – Wednesday 25th November (9am – 1.55pm) Kinder Day – pick up from school at 2pm

Day 5 (Statewide) – Tuesday 8th December (all day)

**ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS
AND NEED TO BE CONFIRMED.**

CAN ENROLMENTS FOR 2021 BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY
7TH AUGUST IF POSSIBLE TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING.



Reduce your risk of coronavirus

- ✎ **WASH** your hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. Dry with paper towel or hand dryer.
- ✎ **TRY** not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- ✎ **COVER** your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
- ✎ **STAY** at home if you feel sick. If you take medication make sure you have enough.
- ✎ **PHONE** your doctor or the hotline – **1800 675 398** – if you need medical attention. They will tell you what to do.
- ✎ **CONTINUE** healthy habits: exercise, drink water, get plenty of sleep.
- ✎ **WEARING** a face mask is not necessary if you are well.
- ✎ **BUY** an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60% alcohol.



Find out more

www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

If you are concerned, call the

Coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398 (24 hours)

Please keep Triple Zero (000) for emergencies only

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Music Lessons – 2020

Cliff Doornkamp is offering individual guitar and keyboard lessons to be held on a Monday morning. Each lesson runs for 20 minutes and will cost \$20. Interested families should contact Cliff on 0474 769 963 for more information.



SCHOOL VIRTUAL TOUR




<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=560547707944476>

<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/178/Enrolment>

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 3 / Week 1

All students received a certificate and a free icy pole voucher to use later on in the year.

<p>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Marvellous Monsters Billie</p> 	<p>Billie receives this award for the fantastic way she has come back in Term 3. Billie has been really focused in her learning and has been getting straight into her schoolwork. I am super impressed!</p>
<p>Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Wonderful 1/2s Ayla</p> 	<p>Ayla receives this award for coming back to school after remote learning with an increased effort and output in her work!</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss Love's Llama Pack Max</p> 	<p>Max receives this award for the great way he has begun Term 3.</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss Lothian's McFries Heather</p> 	<p>Heather receives this award for her consistent positivity and work ethic this week. Heather has made a brilliant start to the term. Well done, Heather!</p>
<p><u>Sport Awards</u></p> <p>Olivia A - for being persistent and having a go at skipping in Phys Ed. Great work, Olivia!</p>	<p>Ryder – for being organised and able to share his created game with us – a task he completed during Remote Learning.</p>

1. OSH Care – Could families planning to use the OSH service please let us know as soon as possible so that we can book in Toni-Marie. It would be appreciated if this service is supported so that it is financial viable for the future. At present, this doesn't seem to be the case so this service may be temporarily suspended once discussed at the School Council level. Please keep this in mind, as this service is a great resource for our school but unfortunately it comes at a cost.

2. New Bus Driver – Last week, we were informed that we will have a new bus driver for the morning and afternoon runs. This is with Dyson's Bus Lines. Everything will remain the same in regard to times, drop offs...etc. and processes in regard to COVID-19. On behalf of the whole school, we thank Christine for being our driver over the last few months and we look forward to having our new driver on board. His name is Kieran and he has had some experience driving school buses before, so I am sure he will be a welcome addition to our school and over time develop sound relationships with our children who utilise the school bus. For our parents, it would be a good idea to welcome Kieran if you can this week and offer him our support. Obviously, his main task is the safety of our children and taking them to and from school each day. Please be patient as well as there may be minor issues with getting accustomed to the bus run. However, he has spent some time with Christine and been on the run a few times last week, to go through specific processes in place.

3. Strict Guidelines Continuing – To support the health and wellbeing of all our students and staff, our school will continue an enhanced cleaning routine and will encourage frequent hand washing. If your child is ill or is feeling unwell, they must not attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice. While the Chief Health Officer has advised that students will not be required to maintain physical distancing at school, we will continue with a number of important changes to our school operations, consistent with health advice to all schools that is available. This will apply until further notice. Over the next few weeks, families need to minimise requests made to staff, to allow them to continue to focus on returning and resettling students also.

We have had some students not come to school recently because parents have noticed that children are feeling unwell. This is really appreciated and is in line with DET guidelines.

Strict guidelines still in place include the following:

- Families are not to enter the school grounds at any times – see Staged Response to Return to School Letter
- 8.45am arrivals to continue and potentially beyond depending on advice from DET.
- Family Drop Off arrangements to continue and potentially beyond depending on advice from DET. Collection points are: A-L: front car park, M-Z: back of the school gate.
- No sharing of food between students and staff – no birthday treats, pie warmers or icy poles.
- Extensive extra cleaning to continue for Term 3.

4. Grade 3/4 Camp – As you may be aware, the Victorian Government updated school operation guidelines for the beginning of Term 3 and school camps can be held if they take place outside metropolitan Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire. However, this does not eliminate the uncertainty which remains in regard to the COVID-19 pandemic and this situation continues to change on a daily basis.

Last week, I had some discussions with some families from Tallygaroopna PS and also the Principal of Currawa PS and because of this uncertainty some families are not comfortable with their children attending this camp. This obviously makes it extremely difficult with planning such a program and therefore, we have decided to again cancel this camp until further notice. This is through no fault of anyone and we support all of our families in regard to the anxiety which exists with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Any payments that have been made by families will be refunded if we are unable to reschedule this camp again this year. These continue to be challenging times and I will keep you updated on further information as soon as it is available.

5. Outdoor Learning Space – The outdoor learning space construction has been completed. Our plan is to gradually add to this space. Initially, we would like to add some fine gravel to the area in front of the structure and compact this down. If anyone has any large logs or boulders that they could transport and donate to this project - it would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to contact the school, if you have any ideas in regard to this, or if you can support the project in anyway.

6. JSC – All Grade 5/6 students will be in JSC for Term 3 – we hope to have a couple of initiatives this term. A new group will be formed in Term 4.

7. Specialist Program – This week we have Library and P.E. on Wednesday and Music on Friday.

8. School Photos – Information regarding photo packages was distributed by class teachers last week. Our photo day is Thursday 13th August. There will be adjustments in relation to COVID-19 (ie: no class photo – compilation of portraits for the class photo).

9. Building Works – We are anticipating some major building works with the portable in Term 3 – we are expecting this to take about 3 to 4 weeks to complete. This area will be fenced off and all materials, equipment...etc in the portable would be placed in a container supplied by the contractor and then put back when this work is completed. New shelving has been ordered for the portable and there will be many tables available for families to take away for a simple donation to the school. Please contact the school if interested.

10. Student Led Conference Day – This is scheduled for Tuesday 1st September depending on COVID19 restrictions. Staff are currently working on Individual Learning Plans for Semester 2 and these will be presented to families on this day. We plan to use the online booking form found at schoolinterviews.com.au.

11. Supervision – A reminder to families in regard to important points with the Yard Duty & Supervision for Staff Policy. Some minor alterations were made at the last School Council meeting in Term 2.

- Tallygaroopna Primary Schools grounds are supervised by school staff from 8.30am - 9am (currently 8.45am-9am because of extensive cleaning with COVID-19), 11.00 - 11.40am, 1.25pm – 1.45pm and 3.25pm - 3.45pm. Outside of these hours, school staff will not be available to supervise students. Our school will inform parents/carers each term of the precise times during which the school's grounds will be monitored (e.g. in the school newsletter / Flexibuzz).
- Staff will monitor the school grounds before and after school. Staff will also monitor the school grounds during morning and afternoon recess. During morning recess, the multipurpose room will also be supervised for inside play.
- Parents and carers should not allow their children to attend Tallygaroopna Primary School outside of these hours. Families are encouraged to contact the Principal on 58298264 or refer to the school website for more information about the after school care facilities available to our school community

12. New Enrolments (2021) – Information has been sent to the Kinder in regard to future enrolments for 2021 and was also posted on Facebook. Planning for the new year begins early. Some restrictions are in place with what we can and can't do at the moment in regard to tours during school hours. We hope normal school tours during school hours will be available at some stage in Term 3. Enrolment forms and information can be collected at the office now - it would great if these are back by Friday 7th August to assist with planning for 2021. If any families plan on leaving Tallygaroopna PS can you also let us know to assist with planning.

13. School Council – Remaining Dates

There may be some alterations as to how these meetings are conducted in line with the current situation with COVID-19.

Term 3	Week 3: Tuesday 4 th August	Week 9: Tuesday 8 th September
Term 4	Week 3: Tuesday 20 th October	Week 10: Tuesday 8 th December

A REMINDER TO SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS ABOUT THE WEBEX MEETING TONIGHT TO DISCUSS A FORMAL MINOR WORKS GRANT.

14. School Fees

School fees for 2020 are now due. These were itemised in the letter sent home at the start of the year.

They are as follows:

Foundation - \$217 Grade 1/2 - \$170 Grade 3/4 - \$150, Grade 5/6 - \$155

These fees do not include excursions, swimming, camps or bus fees (for applicable families). Excursions are estimated to be \$50 to \$70 for Foundation to Grade 4 and \$60 to \$100 for Grade 5/6.

Our general school rule is to “consider the feelings of others at all times”.

School Website (COVID-19 / Remote Learning):
<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/238/COVID-19>

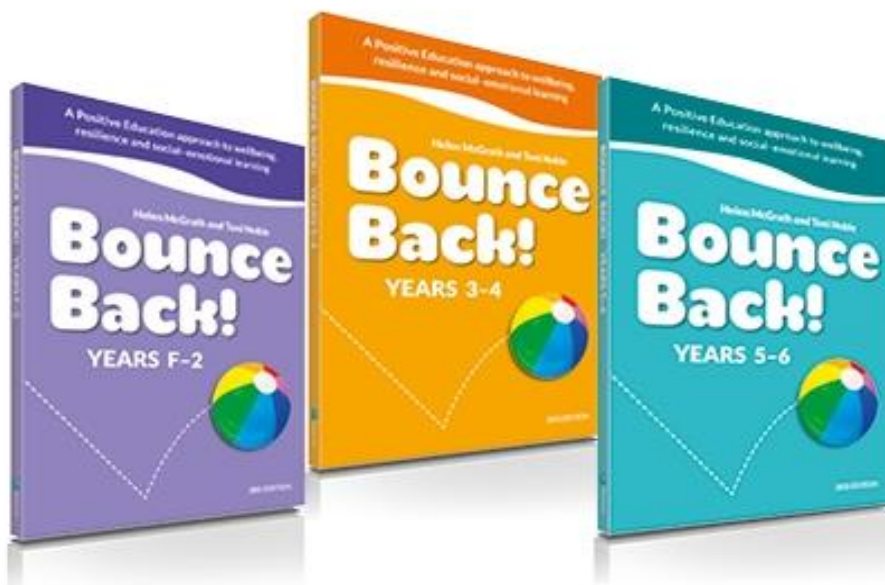
The Department’s latest advice on coronavirus can be found
at www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

Principal Webex Meeting ID - 576 739 057 (Assembly each Friday at 3pm)

Second-hand Uniforms

If anyone has any uniforms that they no longer require
could you please send them along to school.

***STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO ACCESS SUNCREAM
ON A REGULAR BASIS IF NEEDED.
THIS SITS IN THE CUPBOARDS NEAR THE SINK IN THE
PROJECT ROOM. COLD WATER IS READILY
AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE AS WELL AT THE LARGE
MIRROR IN THE PROJECT SPACE.***



Facebook a Reminder

Just a friendly reminder not to post photos of students that you have taken at school events on your own Facebook page, without notifying the child's parent first. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

The logo consists of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background, with the word "REMINDER" in smaller white uppercase letters directly below it.

Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school.

A reminder that Schools do not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

Private property brought to school by students or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage.

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 3 2020 (ALL DATES TBC)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	7	8	9	10
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
13	14	15	16	17
Term 3 Starts OSH	Chaplain OSH	Chaplain OSH Library / PE	OSH	OSH Music Assembly – 3pm
20	21	22	23	24
Curriculum Day – Pupil Free	Chaplain OSH	Chaplain Science / Art	OSH	OSH Italian Assembly – 3pm
27	28	29	30	31
OSH	Chaplain OSH	Chaplain OSH Library / PE	OSH	OSH Music Assembly – 3pm
3	4	5	6	7
OSH	Chaplain OSH School Council 5	Chaplain OSH Science / Art	OSH	OSH Italian 2021 Enrolments Due

JULY / AUGUST

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10	11	12	13	14
OSH	Chaplain OSH School Council Training	Chaplain OSH Library / PE	OSH School Photos	OSH Music
17	18	19	20	21
OSH	Chaplain OSH	Chaplain OSH Science / Art	OSH	OSH Italian Ath. Sports - TBC
24	25	26	27	28
OSH Ath. Sports Back Up - TBC	Chaplain OSH	Chaplain OSH Library / PE	OSH	OSH Music
31	1	2	3	4
OSH	Student Led Conference Day	Chaplain OSH Science / Art	OSH	OSH Italian
7	8	9	10	11
OSH	Chaplain OSH AFL 8's - TBC School Council 6	Chaplain OSH Library / PE	OSH	OSH Music

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER